This program will illustrate and explain the four main implant loading protocols available to clinicians, including unloaded healing (two-stage protocol), unloaded healing, early loading (single-stage protocol), immediate occlusal loading (full arch), and immediate non-occlusal loading (single-unit implant-supported restorations).

After completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Define unloading healing, early loading, immediate full-arch occlusal loading and immediate non-occlusal loading for single- and two-unit implant restorations.
- Identify clinical indications and contraindications for each specific loading protocol.
- Prescribe specific diets, oral hygiene and maintenance procedures for each loading protocol.
- Identify the logistics associated with each loading protocol including laboratory and surgical collaboration, appointment sequencing, and identifying the required implant components to have on hand for each protocol and procedure.

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